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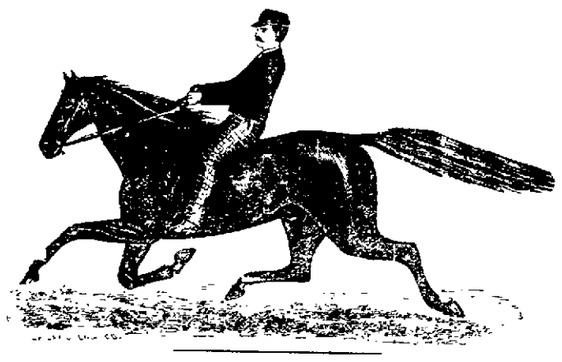

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We have just received some very pretty Pocket-Books and Purses, for Ladies as well as for Gents. Handsome designs, good quality, and *cheap*.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE Springfield watch factory during 1889 gave employment to 1100 persons. The value of its product in that year was $640,000. The Iron works employ about 800 men. It turned out 45,000 tons of finished product, valued at 2,000,000. The woolen mills employ 135 persons. It uses up 500,000 pounds of wool each year.

A SPECIAL meeting, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday of each week, will be held in Janes Chapel, commencing May 23. The objects of this meeting will be, first, to organize a Bible class, and second, to study the Bible with special reference to a more perfect knowledge of God's will concerning man, as indicated by the provisions of the atonement and promises for soul and body, for time and eternity; all for the glory of God and the perfecting of our faith.

THE new Chicago Tammany, which has taken charge of the affairs of that city after the fashion of the New York Tammany, promises to keep up with the latter in good shape. The secret, oath-bound Democratic machine is composed largely of Democratic office-holders. Everybody is familiar with the record of Democratic state treasurers and Democratic county treasurers of any kind. True to these traditions the treasurer of the Wah-na-tons, this new Chicago Tammany, has already proved a defaulter to the extent of $4,000. Comment seems needless.

The Corbin Case Again Under Way

At the adjourned session of the circuit court which is now being held at Sullivan the celebrated Corbin case is again given a hearing, having been remanded back by the supreme court. The tedious labor of securing a jury occupied the time until yesterday noon. The opening statements were made in the afternoon by J. E. Jennings for the prosecution and by John R. Eden for the defense. The examination of witnesses will probably consume the remainder of the week. Hon. Horace Clark, of Mattoon, and Judge Thornton, of Shelbyville, are employed on the defense and S. M. Smyser is assisting the prosecution. The following are the names of the jurors: Joel A. Yeakel, Marrowbone; David F. Kennedy, Marrowbone; G. K. Starr, Marrowbone; J. L. Sargent, Sullivan; R. H. Humphrey, Whitley; Chas. E. Davis, Marrowbone; George Harmon, Lowe; C. M. Chilcote, East Nelson; Milton Waggoner, Whitley; S. S. Barber, East Nelson; Wm. F. Meachum, Whitley; Frederick Drew, Jonathan Creek.—*Sullivan News.*

Judge Vail is on the bench. The defense is confident of securing an acquittal. Corbin was a furniture dealer and killed Charles Harris, druggist. At the first trial Corbin was convicted, receiving a sentence of 15 years.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine."

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years."

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

HISTORY, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, records few careers more romantic and successful than that of Henry M. Stanley, who, orphaned in childhood and educated in a charity school, is now honored by all civilized governments and feted by the nobility of all nations. His reception in London, where he was escorted to Prince Albert Hall by a procession headed by the royal family and embracing the titled and intellectual aristocracy of the realm, was the crowning event of his career thus far, but it is not unlikely that still greater honors await him. In these hours of triumph Stanley carries himself extremely well, for, while he is not devoid of self-appreciation, nor disposed to underrate his achievements, he still keeps his personality in the background and never oversteps the modesty of nature. If he returns to the United States this government ought to make some recognition of his services commensurate, at least, with his American citizenship by adoption.

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

Rates to St. Louis.

The annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at St. Louis, June 12 to 15. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at one lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11 to 14, good returning not later than June 17. F. W. GREENE, P. & T. A.
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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sep29-d&wly

Ad Valorem.

Indianapolis Journal.

In his great speech on the tariff bill Mr. McKinley illustrated some of his points by reference to ad valorem duties. The phrase is one of long-established usage in tariff discussion, and its meaning is understood by experts, but to the popular mind it does not convey so distinct an idea. It is rather to be regretted that an equally expressive English phrase could not be substituted for this Latin one. A word of explanation may assist to a better unterstanding of the phrase by some who do not know its technical meaning. Ad valorem means according to the value. It is not exactly identical with the phrase per cent, and can only be expressed in English by the roundabout phrase, "according to the value." There are two kinds of tariff duties—specific and ad valorem. One is a fixed and arbitrary rate, without reference to the value or price of the article on which it is imposed; the other is a certain proportion of the value of the article, and therefore varies according to the market price or the value put on the article by the importer. Our tariff laws have imposed both specific and ad valorem duties, and sometimes both together. The objection to an exclusively ad valorem duty is that it places it almost entirely in the power of the foreign manufacturer and exporter to determine what the rate of duty shall be by means of undervaluations in his invoices. The lower he states the value the lower the duty will be. This is an invitation to fraud, and the opportunity has been largely improved by dishonest foreign manufacturers. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, stated some time ago that an English manufacturer told him, during a conversation on the tariff, that if we maintained the ad valorem system he did not care how high we made our duties, as they would fix the duty for themselves in making the invoices. Specific duties are more easily determined than ad valorem duties, more easily collected, less easily evaded, and less open to fraud. An ad valorem duty fluctuates with every change of price, becoming relatively greater as values decline and less as values advance, while a specific duty, being laid on the article and not on its value, does not change with prices and cannot be evaded by undervaluation.

IT is true, as the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* remarks, that if John M. Palmer should be sent to the Senate next winter he would be well along in his 74th year before his term would begin and would be one of the oldest in age of the members of that body on the very commencement of his service in it. But it is equally true that Gen. Palmer will be very much older than 74 before he is sent to the Senate, and his age is not as much of an objection to his candidacy as it would be if there was any chance of his election.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at King & Wood's drug store.

Mr. J. F. Masters, cashier of Emmitt & Co.'s bank at Waverly, Ohio, says: "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

Learn to Play.

Robert Walter, the director of the opera house orchestra, will receive pupils from Decatur and vicinity for thorough instruction in violin, cornet and clarinet music. Methods perfect and rapid advancement assured. Call at the Walter School, third floor, Ullrich Block, or leave address at C. B. Prescott's music store. Will give instructions at private residences. m14-d1w

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee *this* to be the *best Cough Syrup* manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is *true*. For *Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough*, and all diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs*, we *positively guarantee* Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.

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Reunion Rates.

For the Reunion of the Blue and the Gray, at Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th to the 30th inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell Excursion Tickets from Decatur to Vicksburg and return at One Fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 22d, 23d and 24th, good to return up to June 7th.

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WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street. apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St. apr23-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms, corner Edmond and Warren streets, convenient to street car line, to parties without children. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Pease, 330 East Edmond street. —[m16 d6*

FOR SALE—The band hall building, 28x40 feet, on East Marietta street, can be had at a bargain for cash, building to be moved off lot. Apply to RUDOLPH FLECHT, 756 East Eldorado street, for further information. m16-d6*

FOR RENT to a small family—One side of the double house at 650 West Main street; three pleasant rooms; cistern pump in the kitchen.—Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

WANTED—A lady or gentlemen to take charge of our business in this city. Address A. A. Lindsay & Co., 111-2 W. S. Sq., Springfield, Ill. m14-d6*

MARRIAGE—The undersigned has a furniture store and requires some help in the way of a wife. Any lady of middle age, who possesses some capital and takes notice of this advertisement can address Box No. 217, Decatur post office or call at my furniture store, next door south of Niedermeyer's store, and learn particulars. ROBERT KRAFT. m12-d6*

LADIES & GENTLEMEN of integrity and ability to introduce R. S. King's school and home supplies; $3 to $5 per day. Call before May 15. S. E. COLEMAN, St. Nicholas Hotel. may12-d6*

FOR SALE OR RENT—An eight-room house, situated at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets. Easy payments and a bargain to the right person. Apply to J. W. BUTMAN, 547 West William street. may3-dtf

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FOR SALE—One five roomed cottage at $1600, one four roomed cottage, lot and a half, at $1000, one four roomed cottage at $1175; one four roomed cottage at $1050 and one three roomed cottage at $1050. Part cash and balance on monthly installments. Lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Prices $200 to $350. Also a ten roomed brick house with 2 lots covered with choice fruit. Will exchange lots for desirable properties—especially business lots. Good business corner for sale at a bargain. Ap22-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

PASTURE.—Good Pasture on the Jacob Spangler farm, 1½ miles east of Decatur, good shade and abundance of water. Cows $1.50 per month, horses $2.00 per month. Apr19-d1mo* RACE & BISHOP.

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar26-dtf SIDNEY GUARRETT.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a lady of tact. Salary $40, to enroll members (80 000 now enrolled, $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock box 610 N. Y. jan27-dtyr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARKY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

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April 24-d&w

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You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Race Clothing Manufacturing Company will be held at their office, in the city of Decatur, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

may10-dtd C. ELWOOD, Secretary.

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Cured me after my nose, upper lip, roof of my mouth and palate were entirely consumed by a **BLOOD DISEASE.** 40 years I have manufactured and sold this remedy and now invite afflicted people or their friends to call on me. ADVICE FREE or write and describe your case.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1890.

MR. CLARKSON strikes the secret of the war upon Senator Quay when he says that the Democrats cannot forget that it was under his leadership that the Republicans were victorious in 1888.

POSSIBLY Gov. Hill could carry New York in 1892, but he could not carry any other northern state; and possibly Mr. Cleveland could carry some other northern states, but he could not carry New York. This is the situation as defined by the Cleveland and Hill papers respectively.

THE *Independent* has kept data on the presbyteries and reports that 133 voted for revision, 69 against revision, 6 refused to vote and 5 have not been heard from. This shows that even with the five presbyteries not heard from the revisionists have not the necessary two-thirds vote and revision may be postponed for another vote.

Carlisle Nominated.

The Democratic caucus of the Kentucky legislature last night nominated John G. Carlisle for United States senator on the ninth ballot, he receiving seventy-two votes against forty-three for Judge Lindsay. The formal election will take place to-day, and then there will be a vacancy to fill in the Kentucky house delegation.

GEORGE BURKE, visited by White Caps in Indiana a night or two ago, received the gentry with all honors. When called to his door he appeared promptly and blithely and opened fire from his revolver with the utmost precision and enthusiasm. One White Cap was killed and the others fled. Were the [illegible] example of the energetic Mr Burke to be imitated everywhere the White Cap disgrace would soon be wiped out.

Miss Blaine's Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine, daughter of Hon. James G. Blaine, and Walter Damrosch, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were such presents as were probably never before bestowed upon a bride in this country. The gift of Mr. Blaine was a handsome residence in New York. The bridal couple will take a trip to Scotland in company with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

YOUNG Robert Wallace, of New York, could not wait for his uncle to pass away and leave him $100,000. He stole $50,000 of the money and went off to have a good time. This impatience of Young America is too common. Their fathers were patient and industrious, taking a lifetime to amass a competence, but the young bloods want to spend it before it is theirs. The good old plan of making every boy learn a trade or business by which he can earn a living has never been improved upon. The men who have money which they propose to leave to their children should cling to the good old way.

What the Council Ought to Do.

Present appearances indicate that the city will not go into any general system of street paving this year, the council concluding that there will be enough of expenditure for sewer building to get away with all the money the council wants to expend. It is therefore reasonable to expect that where there are small improvements that are sorely needed, but which will not involve any heavy outlay, now is the time to take hold of them. There is one section of two blocks which is one of the thoroughfares leading out of the city and which is so nearly [illegible]sable, especially during the winter, as to almost create a blockade and cut off the city from the important country lying to the northward. We have reference to the two blocks lying on North Water street, immediately north of Herimer street. This street is only half owned by the city, the township controlling the other half. We need not refer to the horrible condition of the road which has prevailed on these two blocks all during the winter and spring, nor to the good road which the township has constructed north of this point. Everybody who has had occasion to travel in this direction has growled himself hoarse over it. When it is remembered that the township commissioners stand ready to bear half the expense of the improvement the culpable neglect of the city council becomes apparent. This work, entailing little expense upon the city—but two or three hundred dollars at the outside—ought to be done right away. It is foolishness to wait until the latter part of the season to make the improvement. No time should be wasted. The commissioners stand ready to do their part, and only wait the pleasure of the city, and expect to extend the graded road on north to the township line, making it a string of the best macadamized road in this section of the state, which is now made unavailable on account of the terrible condition of the two blocks referred to. The city council owes it to the people of the whole city to do its share towards making the enterprise of the township commissioners of some value even to the city. The attitude of the council cannot be excused on any ground, *or mud either.*

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SAMPLE CASES.

Starvation Wages in Germany—Stay in America.

H. J. Dunlap, of Champaign, United States Consul at Breslau, Germany, contributes another interesting letter to the columns of the Champaign *Gazette*. On the wage question he writes:

The subject of wages is an interesting one and at every opportunity that presents itself I make inquiries. Yesterday a baker called to get information about the United States, to which he was going, and I asked him about the wages he earned here. "Well," said he, "I am working for one of the best employers in Breslau, and he pays the highest price; I work 16 to 18 hours a day and earn from ten to twelve marks a week. Many do not get as much; none more." Figured to our money, this means $2 40 to $2.48 a week. Having only a wife, who also worked out, the couple had saved enough to pay their fare to Cleveland, where they had friends. "Ach Gott," said the woman as they went away, "I am so glad we are going where we will not have to die in the poor-house."

The street car conductors are in the employ of the city, which owns the road. I interviewed one the other day. In answer to my question as to wages he said: "I am paid 60 cents a day and am furnished with a uniform. I run from 14 to 16 hours a day. The driver is paid the same and works the same hours. I can just manage to keep my family from hunger; but if I am sick or lose a day they suffer. I regret that I did not go to America when I was young."

MISS MOLLIE WESTPHAL, a belle of Syracuse, N. Y., must be credited with an original plan for bringing a bashful lover to time. The young man in the case is Mr. Thomas Rand, and after a conversation with him yesterday, in which it is evident no mention of marriage was made, Miss Westphal went to her home and swallowed a dose of laudanum. Doctors were called and prescribed marriage as the only feasible antidote likely to fit the case. Mr. Rand was informed of their decision and responded nobly. A minister tied the knot, and the young lady arose from her bed with the effects of the poison eradicated from her system. The sale of laudanum to the belles of Syracuse within the next week or so is likely to be something phenomenal.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.

J. D. TEMPLETON, W. M.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

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ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94⅛ May; 94¼ June; 94⅛ July.

CORN—34⅜ May, 34 June; 34⅝ July.

OATS— May, 26¼ June; 26¼ July.

PORK—$ May, $12 10 June; $12 27 July.

LARD—$ May; $6.27 June; $6.37 July.

RIBS—$ May; $5.40 June; $5.50 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000 to 14,000; market slow.

Cattle, 4,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 42; Spring 52; Corn, 308; Oats, 391

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Silver Bill, Still Pending in the Senate,

MEETS UNLOOKED-FOR OPPOSITION.

The Financial Policy of the Government Criticised—The Tariff Bill Making Progress in the House of Representatives.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the Senate today Mr. Dawes presented remonstrances of jobbers and retailers of foreign goods in Springfield, Mass., against the provision of the McKinley bill relating to goods made wholly or in part of wool, and the increase of duties on silk manufactures.

The House amendment to the Anti-Trust bill was reported back with an amendment thereto striking out certain words and inserting the words: "so that the rate of such transportation may not be raised above what is just and reasonable." The amendment was agreed to and a conference ordered.

The bill to permit the manufacture and printing of securities of foreign governments on paper used for United States securities was reported back adversely and was indefinitely postponed.

Senate joint resolution for an immediate survey and estimate of improvement of the St. Johns river in Florida, was passed.

The Silver bill was then taken up.

Mr. Sherman (by request) introduced a bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of National banks, and to restore to the channels of trade the excessive accumulation of lawful money in the Treasury. [The bill provides that the compulsory deposit of bonds shall be limited to $1,000 for each bank; that the volume of bonds withdrawn for the purpose of retiring bank notes shall not exceed $3,000,000 per month without the permission of the Secretary of the Treasury; that when a bank deposits money to retire circulation its responsibility ceases, and that in place of the fund for the redemption of National bank notes recalled and still out there shall be established a fund of not less than five per cent. and not more than twenty per cent. of the face value of these notes.]

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment to the Sherman amendment to insert the following: "And hereafter funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of Treasury notes) shall be in the Treasury to the amount of $110,000,000."

Mr. Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's amendment as putting a restrain upon the Treasury Department and preventing it paying Government obligations as they became due. As a hundred million had to be reserved for the redemption of Treasury notes it would leave only ten millions for current business.

Mr. Plumb argued that the Treasury Department should have nothing whatever to do with the currency supply of the country. The Secretary seems to think himself the keystone, the linch-pin of the financial institutions of the country. The holding of money in the Treasury (except for the needs of the Government itself) which had been before that time in circulation, was an economic crime. He compared every Secretary of the Treasury to a hen setting on a nest of eggs and regarding the abstraction of any of them as an offense. He (Mr. Plumb) wanted so far as he could by his vote and influence to disassociate the Treasury Department from the business of the people of the United States. He did not want the Treasury of the United States connected with the transactions in Wall street. As a matter affecting the interest of the American people, Congress ought to put a limit on the amount of money to be kept on hand in the Treasury.

Mr. Vest said that he was in sympathy with the general purpose of Mr. Plumb's amendment, but he suggested whether ten millions reserve was not too small.

Mr. Plumb replied that he did not think that ten millions was the limit fixed by his amendment. It simply said that the total amount in the Treasury, including such amount as may be retained for the redemption of Treasury notes, shall not exceed $110,000,000.

Mr. Sherman—That is fixed by law at $100,000,000. The Secretary has no discretion in the matter.

Mr. Plumb—I don't think it is. The law is not imperative. It is permissible only. The largest amount of Treasury notes presented for redemption in any one year was $6,000,000 and the total amount presented in eleven years was only $48,000,000.

The discussion was further carried on by Senators Hiscock and Sherman.

Coming to the discussion of the Silver bill itself, Mr. Sherman said.

"I do not like some of the features of the bill. I may be driven to support it. Some of the friends of the bill seem to have abandoned it already. The gentlemen who introduced it seems to have abandoned the principle of it. But I will debate that further on. There are some good feature in it which I like very well. If we can agree upon some measure that will furnish to the people of the United States more money (for I think we can) and will also tend to advance silver bullion nearer and nearer and up to the standard of gold, I am willing to vote for such a measure. But I do not want to embark on the sea of free coinage. I would buy every ounce of silver produced in this country, keep it in the treasury vaults, and issue certificates based upon its market value to any extent that may be desired. And I would make them a legal tender, so that they would travel all over the world, as good as gold, and be on a par with gold. But this other measure, which has been debated at such voluminous length and with such fulsome eulogy, I don't want any of it in mine—to use a slang phrase. If we can adopt a measure that will make use of both gold and silver and keep them together at par with each other, I will vote for it. If not, I will content myself by simply voting in the negative."

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Cockrell, Aldrich, Ingalls, Farwell, Harris and Edmunds, chiefly on the point of the gold reserve of a hundred millions for the redemption of Treasury notes, Mr. Cockrell asserting that there was not a particle of law on the statute books requiring such a reserve, and arguing that there was no necessity for it, as Treasury notes were offered for redemption.

Mr. Edmunds said that the Treasury notes had not been presented for redemption because the people knew that they could get gold for them whenever they wanted it. If there was a panic and a run on the Treasury, and if there was no reserve to meet it, the Treasury would fail, just as a bank would.

Mr. Cockrell, in the course of his remarks, referred to the sums necessary for pensions, and said that if the House bill became a law, the surplus would be wiped out and the revenues of the Government would have to be increased. He said that a reserve fund of fifty millions might be necessary for the redemption of Treasury notes and seventy millions for all other expenses.

Mr Ingalls argued that for some years after the Resumption law the gold that had been obtained from the sale of four and four and one-half per cent. bonds was not held in a special reserve. It had not been set aside as a special fund until 1882—a year or two afterward. He mentioned that for the purpose of repeling, absolutely, the idea that the value of United States notes ever depended, in the slightest degree, on the fact that there was a reserve of one hundred millions in the Treasury as security for them.

Mr Aldrich asked Mr Ingalls whether he thought that United States notes would have any added value if a hundred million of bonds had been deposited in the Treasury as security for them.

"I do not," said Mr. Ingalls.

"Then that would have been equally unnecessary as to the gold reserve," said Mr. Aldrich.

"Absolutely unnecessary" Mr. Ingalls asserted. "It is a mere vague superstition and nothing but that."

Mr. Sherman remarked in an undertone, "Fiat money."

Mr. Ingalls—"Fiat money," says the Senator from Ohio. There is no fiat money in this country. It rests on the credit of the Government and on its capacity for redemption.

The discussion then turned on the monthly debt statements of the Treasury.

Mr. Allison said that there was an erroneous but widespread belief in the country, particularly in the West, that there was an immense amount of Government money stored up in the Treasury. A large amount of the money held in the Treasury and carried on the debt statement was money set apart for a specific purpose. It might be that there was a larger working balance in the Treasury than was necessary. On that point he was not prepared to give any opinion.

The Silver bill went over without action.

The delivery of eulogies of the late Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania, was postponed until next Tuesday.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Petitions were presented in the House today from the employes of several knitting mills in Philadelphia, urging the passage of the McKinley bill; also one from Collins Bros. & Co., of St. Louis, against a duty on sugar of milk. Referred.

Senate bill was passed authorizing the registration of census mail matter.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Tariff bill.

Mr. Henderson did not intend to vote for an increase of duty on lamp chimneys unless he knew why he did it. He would not vote for any increase of duty unless he was informed that there was a good reason for it.

Mr. McMillin argued that the proposed duty would amount to 116 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Heard (Mo.) said that this was a proposition to create a new industry. What was the use of a protective tariff if it was to increase the cost of goods to the consumer.

Mr. Candler (Mass.) said that it could not be expected that any committee could perfect a bill that would meet the wants of every part of the United States.

After further debate, in which Mr. Raines (N. Y.), Mr. Mansur (Mo.) and Mr Springer (Ill.) participated, Mr. Henderson (Ia.) offered a substitute for the pending amendment providing that lamp chimneys should continue to pay the present duty of 40 per cent. He did not want to break down the domestic industry, but he would not vote for an increase of duty.

Mr. Rogers (Ark.) said that it was the intention apparently to prolong the debate to give the Pittsburgh men time to get to Washington.

Mr. Struble (Ia.) spoke of Mr. Bland as a demagogue. Representing an agricultural district he (Struble) was willing to give the manufacturers reasonable protection because he knew that the prosperity of the manufacturer, within reasonable bounds, meant prosperity for the whole country. [Applause]

Mr. LaFolette (Wis.) thought that the thin-blown glass industry required a large degree of protection

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) said that the result of the present duty had been to close up the two largest glass factories in Massachusetts. He was aware that Pittsburgh had a superior advantage in the shape of natural gas, but with the high-class mechanical skill of New England there was no reason why the Massachusetts factories should not have continued business, and they would have continued but for foreign competition. It was for the interest of the farmers to encourage the manufactures of Massachusetts.

Mr. Henderson's second amendment retaining the present duty on lamp chimneys was defeated—103 to 107.

Mr. McKinley said that gentlemen might complain here and there that they wanted a duty made higher or lower, but they forgot that in the reparation of a bill covering more than three thousand articles the committee had to take into consideration not only single interests but all of the variety and combined interests of the United States. [Applause] Gentlemen on the other side said that the duties in the bill were high. In the glass schedule of the Mills bill the percentage ranged from 60 to 152 per cent. If that were a revenue tariff, why should not the Republicans increase the tariff and make it protective in favor of the United States.

Mr. Greenhalge said that he did not see the necessity of increasing the duty on flax tow; he did not see the necessity of increasing the duty on third-class wools; he was opposed to putting lime on the dutiable list; but he supposed that gentlemen were to consider these matters in a spirit of mutual concession. A good deal was said about farm mortgages and strikes. Mortgages were old things. Adam would have mortgaged his farm in Eden, if he had had any body to mortgage it to. Whether the Democratic party was there or not, the farm had finally gone to the devil. [Laughter.] As to strikes: To-day all Europe was shaking under the tread of thousands and hundreds of thousands of workingmen who celebrated their May-Day by demanding more rights and privileges. Gentlemen on the other side talked eloquently about free coal, iron and salt. The Republicans said that there were other articles of prime necessity—free tea, free coffee, free sugar.

Mr. Coleman (La.)—There is one on this side who does not say free sugar. [Laughter].

Mr. Greenhalge—That may be, and that is one of the gentlemen I wish to appeal to in this spirit of compromise and mutual concession.

Mr. Mills (Tex.) was glad to hear his friend (Mr. McKinley) revise his speech of two years ago, in which he characterized the then pending bill as a free-trade measure. The high duties on the glassware of that bill did not meet his (Mr. Mill's) view. He had been forced to accept them. His friend was placed in the same position in regard to his bill. He (Mr. McKinley) had put a protection on hides in his bill, and yet he had been compeled to take a free trade position, and put hides on the free list.

Mr. McKinley's amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinley then offered a series of amendments (many of them unimportant) which were all adopted.

The duty on sugar of milk was reduced from ten to eight cents a pound. A rebate was provided of duties on imported sugar used in curing meat for export. The duty on yarn made of jute was increased from 30 to 35 per cent. Binding twine composed of manilla, jute or sisal grass was taken from the clause imposing a duty of 1½ cents a pound and transferred to the 1¼ cent clause. The clause relative to carpets was amended so as to provide that carpets made of jute or other vegetable material shall pay six cents per square yard, and mats, rugs and screens eight cents. The duty on burlaps (not exceeding sixty inches in width) was changed from 1¾ to 1½ cents per pound. The duty on bags for grain made of burlaps was fixed at 2 cents a pound. Russian camel's hair was brought under the head of wools of class 1. The duty of 32 per cent. ad valorem was placed on the third class, and on Russian camel's hair of the third class, the value of which shall be 13 cents or less a pound, including charges. The duty of 50 per cent. is placed on wools of the third class exceeding in value 13 cents a pound. It is provided that on woolen and worsted yarns, valued at more than 30 cents per pound, the duty shall be 3½ times the duty now imposed.

A long debate ensued, principally devoted to a consideration of the subject of farm mortgages. The discussion occasionally drifted into politics, which kept the House in confusion, good humored but so great as to elicit from the Chair the remark that the recent presence of the circus in town must have had a detrimental effect upon members.

Mr. McMillin addressed himself to the bill antagonizing an amendment by Mr. McKinley, providing that on manufactures of wool and worsted valued at more than thirty cents a pound the duty per pound shall be three times the duty imposed on a pound of unwashed wool of the first-class, and in addition thereto thirty per cent. ad valorem. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McKinley offered an amendment placing the duty on Oriental rugs at 60 cents per square yard, and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Mansur (Mo.) secured the floor and aroused the indignation of the Republicans by the statement that they had been repudiated by the people. The House was in an uproar for a few minutes. The Speaker said the gentlemen had been taking advantage of the Chair's good nature to insult the House, and to lower his own standing in his own estimation.

Mr. Mansur—That may be the opinion of the Chair, but it will not be indulged in outside of this chamber.

Pending a vote the committee rose and at five o'clock the House took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House in evening session—Mr. Perkins (Kan.) in the chair—passed seventy-one private pension bills. The only incident of the evening was the applause which followed the announcement by Mr. Caruthers (Ky.) that his friend, Mr. Carlisle, had been selected by the Legislature of Kentucky, as the successor of the late Senator Beck. The applause was participated in by both sides of the House.

Adjourned at half-past ten o'clock.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Mrs. Lucy L. Arnold, sister of Mrs. George B. Williams, died yesterday morning about one o'clock, after a long and painful illness.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $119,000 four per cent. bonds at 122, and $10,000 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds at 103½, flat.

—Among the bills introduced in the House yesterday, was one by Mr. Joseph, of New Mexico, appropriating $85,000 for the enlargement and support of the United States Indian Industrial School at Albuquerque, N. M.

—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the action of the Land Commissioner rejecting the claim made by Alexander Moore and others to enter under the Coal-land act certain tracts of land in the San Francisco land district.

—The ways and means committee has agreed upon an amendment to the Tariff bill reducing the rate on burlaps from 1¾ to 1½ cents, and to change the customs administration paragraph so as to render the collection of rebates on imported burlaps re-exported more simple.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Chicagos........2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—5
Bostons..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicagos, 6; Bostons, 3.
Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Hutchinson and Kettridge.

At New York—
Clevelands.......1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—5
New Yorks.......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—New Yorks, 7; Clevelands, 7.
Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer; Welch and Murphy.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns........1 8 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—11
Pittsburghs......0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hits—Pittsburghs, 8; Brooklyns, 9.
Batteries—Carruthers and Clarke; Baker and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnatis.......0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3—5
Philadelphias....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphias, 4; Cincinnatis, 10.
Batteries—Rhines and Harrington and Baldwin; Gleason and Shriver.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns........9 0 6 0 2 0 0 0 0—8
Chicagos.........2 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0—8
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 9
Batteries—Murphy and Kinslow; Baldwin and Farrell.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburghs......3 1 4 2 0 1 1 0 *—12
Philadelphias....0 3 5 0 0 0 0 2 0—10
Hits—Pittsburghs, 15; Philadelphias, 17.
Batteries—Buffinton, Sanders and Cross; Galvin and Carroll.

At Boston—
Clevelands.......4 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 2—10
Bostons..........1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Bostons, 7; Clevelands, 11.
Batteries—Kilroy and Kelly; Gruber and Sutcliffe.

At New York—
New York-Buffalo—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Syracuse—
St. Louis........3 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0—7
Syracuse.........0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Syracuse, 5; Browns, 7.
Batteries—Morrison and Dealy; Chamberlain and Earle.

At Rochester—
Rochesters.......1 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0—6
Columbus........0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Hits—Columbus, 7; Rochester, 11.
Batteries—Callahan and McKeough; Widner and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—
Athletics........1 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—8
Louisvilles.......0 1 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—6
Hits—Athletics, 8; Louisvilles, 10.
Batteries—McMahone and Robinson; Stratton and Ryan.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn-Toledo—Rain.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicagos at Boston, Cincinnatis at Philadelphia, Clevelands at New York, Pittsburghs at Brooklyn.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Buffalos at New York, Chicagos at Brooklyn, Clevelands at Boston, Pittsburghs at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Syracuse, Columbus at Rochester, Toledos at Brooklyn, Louisvilles at Philadelphia.

Abandoned to Their Fate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 17.—At eight o'clock last evening all operations at the Hartford mine were abandoned. There were still six men in the fatal chamber. They are Michael and John Scally, brothers; Robert Richards, Michael Henry, Richard Jones and Joshua Williams. Work will be resumed in the morning and rushed forward. Six mules were taken out alive yesterday afternoon.

The bodies of five Polanders were buried yesterday, no one having claimed them.

An Insane Mother Tries to Murder Her Babes.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Mrs. Ada Ekstrom, wife of a mechanic at No. 78 Locust street, became insane about noon yesterday, an attempted to murder her two babes by throwing them from the second story of the building where they reside. The elder child, two and one-half years of age, suffered a fractured skull and a broken arm. The other, aged nine month, had an arm broken and was internally injured. It is thought both will recover. The mother was taken to the Detention Hospital.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife Minnie L. Patterson, is not living with me at present, and I will not be responsible for purchases or contracts made by her. Frank M. Patterson.—[17-1w*

CARLISLE GETS THERE.

The Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives to Succeed Senator Beck.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 17.—Immediately after the Democratic joint Legislative caucus had been called to order last evening Senator Cooper arose and announced the withdrawal of Ex-Governor Proctor Knott as a candidate for United States Senator.

When the ballot began there was great excitement, as it became evident that a majority of Knott's supporters were going to Mr. Carlisle. Judge

Kentucky's New Senator.

Linsay's followers, however, stood by him, and eight of the Knott votes went to Representative McCurdy. The ballot resulted: Carlisle, 52; Lindsay, 33; McCreary, 30.

Senator Smith then announced the withdrawal of Representative McCreary.

Before the roll call for the second ballot was concluded it was evident that Mr. Carlisle would receive the nomination, and amid cheering and much confusion the vote was announced: Carlisle, 72; Lindsay, 43. On motion of Senator Thomas, on behalf of Judge Lindsay and his friends, Mr. Carlisle's nomination was made unanimous, and a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to notify Mr. Carlisle of his nomination and conduct him to the chamber.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The First Law of Nature Invoked Against Undesirable Immigration—A Report.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.—The morning hours of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections yesterday were chiefly taken up by the reading of papers, and it is said that the conference thinks the day has come when the law of self-preservation should be invoked and the country protected against the hordes of undesirable aliens that have been invading this country of recent years.

Dr. Charles S. Hoyt, of New York, read the first paper. It stated that laws have been enacted at various times by Congress to check the immigration of paupers, lunatics, criminals and other undesirable aliens, but they are not as effective as they should be. Recently the Government has taken charge of the immigrant depot in New York, and it is to be hoped that this same system will soon prevail at Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere.

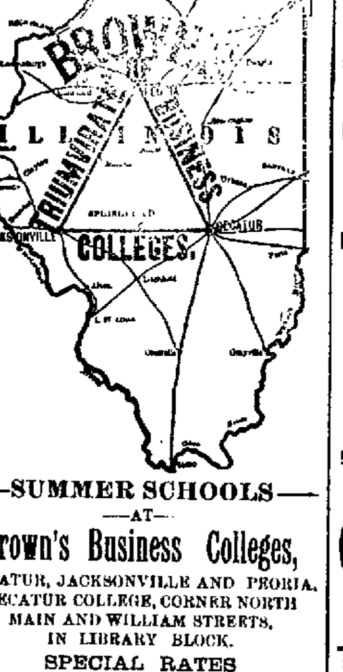
Mr. Cadwallader Biddle, of Philadelphia, said: "No complaint is heard about Philadelphia, because the politicians have not had full control of the immigration depot at that place and in consequence the immigration laws have proved effective. One steamship company has 3,500 agents in Europe and 3,400 in this country. He would suggest that the recommendations adopted by the Charity Society of New York on this question be adopted.

The report of the committee on charity organization was read by N. S. Rosenau, of Buffalo. There are seventy-eight societies in the United States. It costs $23.33 each to ferret out the frauds and to prevent the unworthy from obtaining assistance. On the same basis it cost $97.27 each to make 1,807 families self-supporting.

Mr. Wm. Grey, of England, addressed the meeting. Last evening a paper was read by Miss Hannah M. Todd, of Lynn, Mass.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf



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W. F. BUSHER

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On and after May 10, 1890, you can take your dinner in Decatur at noon and your supper in Denver, Col., the next evening at 6:30, providing you buy your ticket over the Terre Haute & Peoria railway

Reduced Rates for Memorial Day.

On May 30 all agents on the Wabash line will sell tickets to stations within 100 miles distance at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31. m15-dtd

Cincinnati Musical Festival.

For the May Musical Festival, to be held at Cincinnati, the I., D. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going May 23rd and returning up to and including May 25th, 1890.

C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Ag't I., D. & W.

Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth, Texas.

On May 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 26th and 29th the Wabash R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for lowest first-class fare. Tickets good for return up to and including June 3d. For information regarding routes, rates, &c., call on or address F. W. GREENE, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash depot, Decatur. Apr-dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles S. Hankins and Will M. Lewis, co partners, doing business as Lewis & Hankins, and against Thomas E. Phillips, Margaret A. Phillips and John P. Tourner, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) interest in lots seven, eight and nine (7, 8 & 9), in Hunter Bros.' Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as the property of Margaret A. Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of April, A. D. 1890.

J. H. MAUZY,

apr30-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Eva Hamburger, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eva Hamburger, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1890.

ROSA ISAACS (nee Rosa Hamburger),

apr29-d3w Administratrix.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Abraham Eyman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Abraham Eyman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of May, 1890.

JAMES M. EYMAN,
JOHN D. McGUIRE,

May5-d3w Executors, &c.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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Real Estate Bulletin.

Three vacant lots on North Church street, price $425 each.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x150, price $1,650.

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price $3,600.

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price $650 on easy terms.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price $1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, $2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price $4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price $6,000.

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WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

The Industrial and Charitable Union want to find permanent homes for two little girls, one 8 and one 4 years old. Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North Park street.

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office. dtf

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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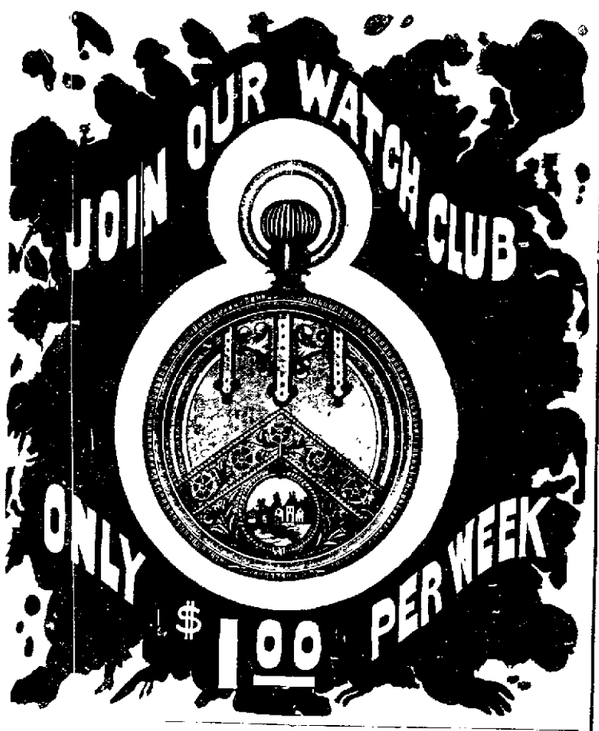

Our Watch Clubs have been in operation one year on the first of May and we have sold

$20,000 WORTH OF WATCHES ON THE CLUB PLAN.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by Lytle & Eckels, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KEAR, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUGARS AND CREAMS in sterling silver, new and pretty patterns.
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GOLDEN Rule Plug pleases everyone.

REGULAR meeting of the city council Monday night.

CALL for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THREE weeks from to-day the great Barnum show will be in Decatur.

PROF. C. A. FOSTER will probably organize a class in instrumental music at Monticello.

REV. W. C. MILLER will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at the opera house Sunday evening.

OYSTER and salad forks in unique styles at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's. m12-d1w

DR. VOSBURGH preaches here but two Sabbaths more. He begins his Elgin pastorate on the first Sunday in June.

THE Prohibitionists will meet to-night to elect delegates to the county convention to be held on Tuesday next, May 20.

A. F. SMITH delivers an address at Elwin to-morrow at four o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

GOLD beads are very popular and we have a large line of them. O. E. Curtis & Bro. m12-d1w

THIS afternoon Chairman Montgomery and other members of the fees and salaries committee of the county board held a meeting at the court house.

THE Railway News Company are placing a lunch counter in their news stand near the Union depot.

ORDER White Foam flour and you will have good bread.

O. B. PARSCOTT will give you inside figures on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. It will pay you to see him.

WE have all the "proper capers" in gentlemen's canes for this spring's wear. Otto E. Curtis & Bro. m12-d1w

THE sum of $262 was raised for the African Methodist church; $200 has been appropriated to pay off part of the debt on the parsonage. The remainder will be used to liquidate smaller indebtedness.

ARTISTS' TUBE COLORS, 5c each, at Blank & Grass's. 17-d2w

D. M. GARVER will bring his stock of groceries from Monticello and open a store in the Waggoner building, corner of State and East Main streets.

DON'T forget that Snow Flake bread is made at the Steam Bakery.

PRESENTS for graduating students and birthday gifts, in a large variety of forms can be found at West's Corner Book store.

F. W. SWEARINGEN has purchased an interest in the John A. Swearingen drug store, and in the future the business will be carried on under the firm name of Swearingen Bros. Frank has been with the store for a number of years as prescription clerk.

THOSE handsome photographs were made at Den Chamberlain's complete gallery.

THE Fairplay district school will give a picnic in Stein's grove, east of Emery, Thursday, May 22, and expect a very interesting time. Judge Nelson, of Decatur, will be the orator of the day, and a short speech is expected from County Superintendent Evans.

J. LYTLE & Co. make a specialty of delicious strawberries at their grocery store. Make selections.

FOUND AT LAST!—The cause and cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. For information, inquire of THE CERRODANIE Co., 153 South Main street. may14-d6t*

THE services at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 will be in charge of Evangelist Miller. The Baptist Christian Endeavor choir will lead the singing. Subject: "Prayer for the Cause of Temperance in Nebraska."

ALL of the pictures made in Piper's photograph gallery during the last four years can be duplicated only at that gallery. m16d6*

THE book store of J. H. Bevans was burglarized last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, while the proprietor and salesmen were at the Gunsaulus lecture. George Stober, merchant policeman, on making his rounds found a pane of glass broken out of a rear door. The thief had broken open the money drawer and got less than $2.

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

WALL PAPER and Window Shades in large assortments at Blank & Grass. 17-d2w

AT Bicycle Headquarters, Nos. 110 and 111 East Wilham street, Library Block, you can purchase Wheels of all kinds on weekly or monthly payments; from 1 to 9 months. *See our prices.* O. EWING, manager. may14-d1mo

Watch Clubs for Ladies & Gents.

In our watch clubs you take the watch out when the first dollar is paid and you therefore have the use of watch from the beginning. You do not miss the $1 a week. Otto E. Curtis & Bro. m12-d1w

Fun for the Children.

The "merry-go-around," on the corner of North Water street and Central Avenue, will be open every evening and Saturday afternoon. All are invited. may14-1w*

VOTED TO BUY A LOT.

Action Taken to Purchase the Michael Eichinger Property.

About 150 members of the Christian church attended the congregational meeting last night, when W. P. Humphrey was chairman and John E. Patterson secretary. Speeches were limited to five minutes and no one to talk but once, but John Lindsay got in two speeches, the second by special consent. However, he failed to gain his point. It was a meeting to decide on the question of purchasing a new lot for a larger church, and finally by a close vote it was decided to purchase the Michael Eichinger lot at the corner of North Church and Eldorado streets, which is held at $4500. The old lot on which the present church stands can be sold for $4000. The plan is to move the building to the new location and enlarge it. T. W. Cann, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and T. A. Pritchett were named as a committee to secure pledges to the amount of $500 to add to the $4000 in payment for the lot.

A Card Party

Miss Belle Steele gave a card party last evening at her home on Prairie Avenue. The evening was most pleasantly spent with progressive whist and at 10 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, Misses Villa and Mable Mills, Jessie Steele, and Messrs. Walter Keeler, George Matthews, Oscar Dawson and Harry Hamsher.

Two white boys and a negro got into a fight yesterday and this morning the boys complained to Marshal Mason that the negro had a knife. They wanted a warrant for his arrest. They admitted they had used a club in the scrap, and as nobody was hurt, the Marshal told the boys to go home and quit running around. This they did.

Colored Church.

The members of the Macedonian Baptist church have decided to erect a new church building on their lot on South Broadway. Next week the old house will be moved to the rear of the lot. The committee in charge is Henderson Ross, William Bledsoe, A. C. Carter and Rev. William Thomas.

THIS forenoon the depot police arrested a tramp who it was supposed did the burglary not at the Bevans book store last night. The thief got a lot of pennies, and this tramp this morning handed out six pennies in payment for meat purchased at a butcher shop. The matter is being quietly investigated.

The Last Lecture.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., the gifted pastor of the Plymouth church in Chicago, gave the closing lecture of the series at the Baptist church last night, under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church. The subject was "Savonarola," the ideal statesman, saint, reformer and orator of the sixteenth century, who died a martyr in the city of Florence, Italy. The lecture was a masterly one in information, delivery and sentiment. Dr. Gunsaulus more than met the expectations of his hearers, who applauded him enthusiastically at times. He told us all about the fearless Italian orator and saint, who in 1498 advocated the principles of freedom and liberty for which George Washington fought in the Revolution. It was an intensely interesting theme, and as presented by the talented doctor, it seemed as if the scenes and incidents of the statesman's life were again enacted.

THE photograph gallery of Stafford & Leforgee, at the rear of the Singer sewing machine office, is in process of construction. The north half of the Singer office will be used as the office of Stafford & Leforgee, and toilet rooms will be built in the rear of the building.

A YOUNG lady on Prairie Avenue made her first attempt last evening at milking the family cow. It will be her last. The animal, much displeased at the treatment, gave vent to her feelings by raising one of her hoofs and giving the cause of the annoyance a gentle tumble.

Summer Schools.

Superior advantages will be offered at Brown's Business Colleges, Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria, during the months of June, July and August. Special summer rates. Business, Shorthand, Type-Writing and Penmanship courses. For full particulars, call at the college or address the President, G. W. Brown. —[m17-w3t-d sat wed sat.

D. A. HUNTER, the electrician, was severely scalded last evening, while at work at the Decatur Electric Company's plant. At the time he was at work on a steam valve. The valve blew out and scalded him on the face and hands. Dr. Hostetler was summoned and gave him relief. His hands were frightfully burned, the wounds on his face being of less serious character.

IN this week's issue of the New York *Clipper* Earle Remington, the Decatur actress, contributes a soulful poetical gem, entitled "After Many Years." It was doubtless inspired by the expected visit of a relative after years of separation. This is but one of many contributions to the *Clipper* Miss Remington has written.

JOHN A. BARNES was elected president, A. B. Alexander, vice-president, and John R. Moore, secretary and treasurer, yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Trunk Manufacturing Co. The board is composed of D. R. Alexander, A. B. Alexander, John R. Moore and C. E. Barnes.

THE splendid soda fountain in W. C. Armstrong's drug store on Lincoln Square started up this morning in full blast. A cool drink is a treat and this place can accommodate you.

MR. J. R. GORIN was elected one of the delegates at large from Illinois to the National Sabbath School Association convention to be held at Pittsburg this summer.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the Wikoff stables on East Main street, Decatur, on Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th. Will buy a car load of good horses, weighing from 100 to 1400 lbs., and from 5 to 10 years old, for the New England market. Good movers and single drivers preferred.
May 13-d5w1* N. S. ATWOOD.

Erysipelas and Salt Rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis, by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a Blood purifier.

Runaway Damage.

Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock the black horse driven by George W. Ehrhart, attached to a buggy, took fright at the swing tent or a street car on North Water street, and ran away, coming south at a terrific speed. At the start the buggy tipped over and George went to the ground without serious injury. The horse had full swing until the Baptist church was reached. There the horse veered to the left to escape the headlight of the Vestibule car, and he stumbled and fell against the phaeton of Mrs. Samuel Powers. The phaeton was occupied by Isham Waller, the hostler, and he could not get out in time to escape the shock. It looked as if he might be killed, but he got away with only an injured arm. Two wheels of the Powers rig were partly broken, and another buggy had to be secured to convey the lady home. The Ehrhart horse was caught at Central Park.

The Allen Family.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I see you have an occasional account of families, giving remaining members of the family living, giving aggregate ages and average. My father's family consisted of 16 children; but four are now living, whose ages aggregate 305 years, 3 months and 23 days. Their names and births: Samuel C. Allen, born October 3, 1810; Mrs. Elizabeth Read, born August 4, 1812; Robert Allen, born September 7, 1814; Lemuel Allen, born March 23, 1818. All been living in the west more than 50 years.

SAMUEL C. ALLEN.

Prohibition Township Convention.

A prohibition meeting and township convention will be held to-night at the W. C. T. U. rooms. There will be speaking and music. Delegates will be selected to the county convention which meets next Tuesday at the court house.

A Hale Old Man.

P. T. Barnum at 80 years of age takes a more active personal interest in his Greatest Show on Earth than any man of equal age does in any other business. Since his return from Europe, where he was entertained by royalty and dined by the most aristocratic clubs of London, he appears even more active than ever before. He reads all the "copy" prepared by the agents of the show, before it goes to the printer. When it is stated that that means reading about 600,000 words in manuscript, one can easily see it is no easy job the old gentleman has undertaken. He personally attends every performance of the show when exhibiting in New York, and sometimes goes with it to the large cities. Mr. J. A. Bailey, though, is the master mind which governs the organization of the big affair and secures all the features and attractions. The whole show will be here on Saturday, June 7. Mr. Hamilton, newspaper advertising agent, was in Decatur to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Oscar Wilson is in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Bold is on the sick list.

Rev. W. H. Prestley went to Kankakee to-day.

John A. Brown is in Minneapolis on business.

Dr. O. F. Corman has returned from Springfield.

County Clerk George P. Hardy is in Chicago.

George F. Wickens will spend Sunday in Taylorville.

Miss Lola Bishop was visiting at Monticello this week.

John B. Freeman returned this morning from Moweaqua.

B. C. Henkle, of Mattoon, was in the city last evening.

Miss Marian Ewing went to Bloomington this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Orlando Powers and daughter, Miss Annabel, returned last evening from Chicago.

Supervisor Montgomery, of Macon, will go to Licking county, Ohio, in a few days to visit his father.

Dr. Walbridge, the attending physician, reports Rev. James Miller somewhat better to-day.

Miss Maude Calhoun, who has been teaching in Clinton, has returned to her home in Decatur.

C. A. Holt, assistant division superintendent of the Illinois Central, was in the city this morning.

Rev. W. Humphrey, of Washburn, Ill., will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

C. N. Snapp, superintendent of the Piatt county schools, and Judge Cloyd, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Henkle, who has been at Danville visiting Mrs. Charles Seiwell, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger departed to-day for Peoria, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hillman.

Ulysses S. Garrett, motor man on the East Eldorado street electric car, went to Tuscola this morning to visit relatives.

A. B. Cowan, manager of the Quincy telegraph office, was at the St. Nicholas to-day, as was also Jesse Smith, of Macon.

Mrs. B. G. Bills and children, of Woonsocket, Dakota, who have been visiting Dr. J. N. Bills and family, departed today for Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson departed yesterday afternoon for their home in Keokuk, Iowa, after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, of this city.

Prof. Shipley, of Maros, has been appointed judge in an oratorical contest to be held by the oratorical association of Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington June 6.

Miss Lizzie Kneiper, who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, will leave for Detroit June 26. She will visit in that city for several days before returning home.

Ald. George S. Simpson, who has been at Denver and Colorado, arrived home this morning, accompanied by his son George H. Simpson, who has been at Denver and Manitou on a prospecting trip.

Rev. W. A. Humphrey, of Washburn, is in the city, visiting his father on Condit street. Rev. Humphrey is an old Decatur boy, having lived here several years. He will preach at the Christian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Col. D. H. Conklin returned last night from an extended trip through southwest Missouri. He visited Joplin, Mo., and called upon Hohenshell & Snyder, publishers of the Joplin *Herald*, and former residents of this city. The Colonel speaks very highly of the success which has attended their efforts.

Mr. W. H. Starr returned last night from Cincinnati, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Campbell and Mr. Geo. F. Belden, of that city, who are his guests. These gentlemen were members of the Michigan hunting party, and are to be entertained this evening, in company with the entire party, by Mr. Wm. Traver, who was also a member of the deer slayers.

A Chance.

A large consignment of Ladies' Fine hand-turned Shoes, worth $2.50, to be sold at once at $1.45, at POWERS' SHOE STORE. m15-d1f

CITY GOSSIP.

Another southern divine of note will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church to-morrow. Hear him.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is at Streator, Ill. He will return Monday or Tuesday.

The bootblacks are saving their quarters for Barnum day—June 7. So are some people who are not bootblacks.

The Celestials, who in past years have had a monopoly of the washee-washee business in Decatur, are being steadily elbowed out of a job. They complain that the steam laundry enterprises have ruined the occupation for them. The only way for John to do is to invest in steam outfits or swim back to China.

Dr. J. D. Moore, Decatur's new dentist, was admitted this week as a member of the state association. He is a college graduate and understands all the modern practice in his profession.

Milton Johnson, who has nine acres of choice land at the end of North Water street, just south of the P., D. & E. track, will plat the ground when the time comes and throw the lots on the market. He likes the location so well that next year he will tear away the old home dwelling and erect a modern residence of commodious size and imposing appearance.

Mrs. Samuel Tibbets, having sold her home on West Main street to Spencer Huff for $3,500, will probably return to Kentucky.

The A. Wait department store lacks a good deal of being a reality, although he is flooded with applications in answer to advertisements he has put in Chicago and other papers. The applicants may be all right, but it will take a little time for Mr. Wait to learn whether the gentlemen are responsible parties and stayers.

At the county convention next Tuesday at the court house, beginning at 10:30 a. m., the Prohibitionists will elect twenty-six delegates to the state convention, and also delegates to the senatorial and congressional conventions. Candidates for county judge, county clerk, sheriff, county superintendent of schools and county surveyor will be nominated, and the central committee will be reorganized.

A Beauty.

A. J. Blaine received his soda fountain this morning. Workmen are busy to-day placing it in position. The fountain is worth $1500 and has no equal in the city. It is a masterpiece and is decked with a handsome ebony top. It is known as the Siberian Arctic Hunover Soda Fountain. It is a beauty, and the polite proprietor will take pleasure in showing it to you.

ROUND trip tickets to principal points in the west and southwest will be on sale next Tuesday, the 20th, at the lowest regular one-way first-class rate for the round trip, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line route.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. M. Wilson to J. A. Wilson, deed to the nw qr of the sw qr of sec 5, 15, 4 east—$1600.

George W. Proctor to May Beckett, the south half of the southwest quarter of 3, 14, 1 east, 80 acres in Pleasant View township—$4,000.

John P. Trimmer to W. F. Jacobs, a tract of land 100x60 feet, in lot 15, in the east half of the southwest quarter of 14, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$1,250.

Fatal Collision.

A serious wreck occurred at 4 o'clock last evening on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway, near Broadland, in Douglas county. The pay car, which was moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour, telescoped a local passenger coach, and Mrs. Mary Burns, of Sidell, was fatally injured, while other passengers were more or less hurt. The engineer on the pay car claims that his air brakes refused to work when he applied them. The officers on this car were only slightly bruised and shaken up.

New Time Card.

A new time card went into effect this morning over the T. H. & P. road. The trains now depart for the east as follows: No. 1 leaves at 12 m.; No. 3 leaves at 7:20 p. m. Going west No. 2 leaves at 3 p. m.; No. 4 leaves at 7 a. m.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

DECATUR HOLINESS.

There will be a meeting at 759 North College street, Tuesday evening, May 20th, at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

South Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Baptizing at 11 a. m. Lord's Supper at evening service. Rev. Wm. Thomas, pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m Lewis Steward, Supt.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

468 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Patience of Hope." Evening, "The Three Essentials to a Well-Rounded Life." Baptism at the close of the evening service. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a m., W. J. Wayne, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching, morning and evening, by Rev. E E. Hoss, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. E. Scrimger, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Direct Benefit of Missions." Evening subject, "Preciousness of Life." Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. G. Badenhausen, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by W. A. Humphrey, of Washburn, Ill., at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Perry Orr, Supt. A. Ward, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. At the morning service new members will be received into the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our contributions to Christianity." Evening, "Evolution of Spirit." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You are invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In Library Block—entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. Subject, "Christ the Light." At night Mr. Miller will preach for Rev. Penhallegon at the opera house. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

DIED.

Otto, son of Ephraim Hall, died of lung fever, Friday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. at the family residence, 313 South Church street, aged 2 months and 5 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from the family residence.

NEVER had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthfull fullness and beauty.

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600 Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, as handsome as can be made, at Popular Prices.
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French and American Corsets, in all the best makes.
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For the above occasion, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Fort Worth, at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale—May 12th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 26th and 29th, good to return up to June 3d.
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May13-d3w

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.
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May 18-dtf

CONTRAST.

Far away where the sunny fields slope southward,
Quick'ning winds sweep inland from the sea;
Fern fringed islands dream away the hours,
Soft clouds floating low o'er hill and lea.

Here the lake sleeps white and still,
Earth's great heart is growing chill.

Far away the winds in pine woods dusky
Murmur songs of lands across the foam,
Ere they wander, bearing odors musky,
To the climes where they delight to roam.

Here the blast shrieks loud and shrill,
While its cold carcasses kill.

Far away where life and love are springing,
Warm hearts call to hearts that quick respond;
Youth lasts ever, making love eternal,
Youth and summer linked in love's sweet bond.

Here the pulse beats thick and slow,
Life's brief taper burneth low.
—Louise Phillips.

For Lazy Card Players.

An automatic card shuffler is the work of an English inventor, Mr. Booth. It works thus: A sharp turn to the right of either of the two handles places the machine in working order. The cards are then dropped into the slot. The machine works by itself, and the cards gradually disappear. When the whole have passed into the machine the handle is turned again in the same direction and the cards will be brought back to the surface of the table.

Another pack should then be placed in the slot, and the shuffling process repeats itself while the players are dealing and playing pack No. 1. When the hand has been played out a turn of the handle brings up pack No. 2 ready shuffled, and the used pack No. 1 is then placed in the slot in place of pack No. 2. This process may be repeated indefinitely. By this arrangement every card changes its position, passing through the machine in twenty seconds.—Chicago Herald.

A Lunar Rainbow.

The crowds of politicians were treated to a heavenly display at about 1 o'clock one morning that is rarely witnessed. It was a lunar rainbow, as perfect and as brilliant as the most perfect and brilliant rainbow that ever adorned an eastern sky when the sun bursts forth after a summer evening shower. The bow first formed a half circle over the moon and underwent a gradual change until a perfect cross and crescent were formed. The play of color was beautifully grand, and the whole western sky was so brilliantly illuminated that the electric street lights paled. Lunar rainbows are supposed to be the heavenly forerunners of war, and when they take the form of cross and crescent the war which will follow will be of a religious nature.—Milwaukee News.

Not a Proper Question.

Schoolboy (poring over his lesson)—Father, what language do they speak in Chili?

Father—H'm! The language spoken in Chili, my son, the—*er*—language spoken—*er*—in Chili is—do you find that question in the book you are studying, my son?

Schoolboy—No, but I thought I'd like to know.

Father (severely)—Then don't ask it, my son. If it isn't in the book it isn't proper for you to know.—Chicago Tribune.

Common Law and Equity.

"Pray, my lord," queried a gentleman of a judge, "what is the difference between common law and equity?"

"Very little in the end," responded his lordship. "At common law you are more quickly disposed of. The former is a bullet which is instantaneously and charmingly effective; the latter, an angler's hook, which plays with its victim before it kills him. Common law is prussic acid; equity is laudanum."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Advantage of Building Associations.

It may be stated that the associations are conducted much more economically than the banks; that they consequently pay larger dividends; that they can be successfully carried on in places too small to support a bank, and that by advancing money to members to purchase homes they provide an immediate investment and give the borrower the strongest possible inducement to continue his saving.—W. A. Linn in Scribner's.

His Off Day.

A man in Oregon who was on trial for murder had a lawyer who pleaded insanity and secured an acquittal. Three weeks later the same man robbed another, and this time the lawyer was on the other side and proved him to be the most deliberate and cold blooded scoundrel on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

Cooking.

Cooking, as far as animal food is concerned, has the effect of making it more pleasing to the taste, but is unnecessary; whereas with certain vegetables, especially those composed principally of starch, as grain and potatoes, it is required to fit them for use.—Science.

W. F. Cody's Foreign Home.

Buffalo Bill has purchased a house in Naples. He has become an enthusiast regarding life on the continent, and he was offered an old house in Naples at a ridiculously small price. It is a place of historical interest, as King Bomba once owned it.—Philadelphia Times.

It Is an Improvement.

Some of the South American states have reorganized their armies and now have ten private soldiers to one general. The generals kick vigorously, as there used to be ten to one private, but on the whole the people consider it to be a success. Detroit Free Press.

To Memory Dear.

"Why so sad?"

"I once wasted some money."

"But why dwell on that now?"

"Because now I need it so confoundedly."—Chicago Times.

Just Suited Her.

He—May I not pour out my burning heart at your feet?

She—That's a good idea. My toes are right chilly.—Texas Siftings.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood' Drug Store.

Ladies and Flowers.

Mr. N. Bommersbach, the Greenwood florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. *Now* is the the time to set out pansies, verbenas and hardy hydrangia, and supplies can be had any date at Mr. Bommersbach's greenhouse. Geraniums and other varieties may be set ont in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once.

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 9, 1890:

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	Enrol'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	40	4	1	0
J. H. Powell	65	31	1	3
Mary W. French	34	15	1	0
Ada Ferguson	56	29	0	1
Nannie E Gray	40	11	3	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	44	20	0	5
Florence B. Brand	50	21	1	2
Ella D. Boyer	40	41	0	0
Christina Sanderson	55	28	0	0
Florence J. Pitts	74	40	0	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	124	40	0	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Willson	43	10	1	0
Mary L. English	51	13	0	2
Nellie I. Hendricks	44	12	0	2
Blanche Wilson	—	—	—	—
Ora Calvin	50	32	1	1
Kate Aikin	51	55	2	1
Mary E. Davis	81	31	2	0
Belle W. Hobbs	120	63	1	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	53	18	2	1
Sallie M. Lellingwell	59	36	0	0
Berthia Norman	48	35	2	0
Tillie Norman	50	17	0	1
Blanche Gasaway	46	12	1	0
Anna E. Murphy	89	34	2	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	51	14	0	1
Elizabeth L. Howes	44	6	0	1
Kate Dempsey	48	24	1	0
Flora B. Smith	29	21	0	0
Nettie B. Hall	54	19	1	1
Ida Hocklugherry	55	15	1	0
Sophia Drobisch	65	16	1	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	87	11	0	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	37	10	0	1
Mary C. Gregory	49	9	3	1
Margaret McGorray	49	14	1	1
Jessie Spencer	58	26	4	0
Eva M. Bixby	60	19	4	0
Anna B. Simms	84	31	2	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	51	28	0	1
Minnie Bigelow	54	29	0	0
Nettie Pritchett	50	27	1	1
Laura Montgomery	29	31	0	0
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	16	14	1	0

How Timothy Grass Was Named.

Timothy or herd grass is the most common grass of continental Europe, growing wild throughout all that vast region between the Mediterranean sea on the south and the North sea in the direction the name implies. It is not known exactly when it was first introduced into the United States, but this much is known, it takes its name from Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland, who brought it into general notice as a hay grass, after he had cultivated it extensively for his own use for years. The botanical name for the grass is phleum pratense. It is a curious fact that, although its native home is Europe, the United States is the first country in which it was grown, cut and cured for hay. Not longer ago than 1785 some timothy heads and seeds were taken to England and exhibited as curiosities.—St. Louis Republic.

Food of Hebrews.

A rabbi of Montreal says that the low death rate among Jews is owing to their adherence to the Mosaic law, which permits for use as food only the flesh of such animals as divide the hoof and chew the cud. In the killing of these animals the strictest examination had to be made to prevent the communication of disease to man. As to fish, the Jews only eat those with both fins and scales, and oysters, in his opinion, are simply the "scavengers of the sea." Lobsters, crabs and other crustacea are likewise tabooed.—Chicago Herald.

Diseases of Women,

nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

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Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. 24-dtf

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THE latest novelty—a Door Check. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros. apr22-dtf

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Henry Lyon vs. Louis Fleury—Attachment No. 12539.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the said plaintiff, Henry Lyon, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Attorney. may6-d3w

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

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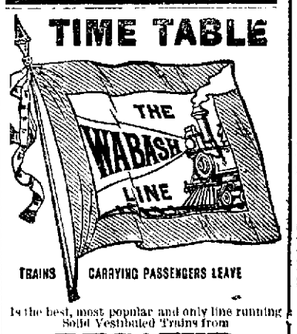

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:00 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:00 p m
No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....4:10 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5.45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 8:15 a m	No. [illegible] ss... 9:40 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. [illegible]... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 7[illegible] Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 42 Pass... 9:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass ...10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass	No. 48 Pass
From Bement 10.55 a m	to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass ... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9 11 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:15 p m
No. 52 Accom. 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:20 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3:55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3.50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3.05 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:35 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:28 p m
No. 14 Freight 9.40 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:50 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:40 a m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
226 G Freight. 10:45 p m	No. 5 Freight 6.30 p m

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the devisees, legatees, heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the settlement of the estate of Sophrona Thomas, deceased, that I, as executor of her last will and testament, will present to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the county court rooms in Decatur, in said county, on the 4th day of June, 1890, my final report of the administration of said estate, and will ask for the approval of the same and my discharge as said executor.

JOHN M. THOMAS, Executor
Per J. M. LEE, Attorney.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the next regular meeting of the City Council in May, A. D. 1890, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lots 9 and 10, in block No. 2, Prather, Martin & Gading's Addition to Decatur; said house owned by Finn & Delahanty.

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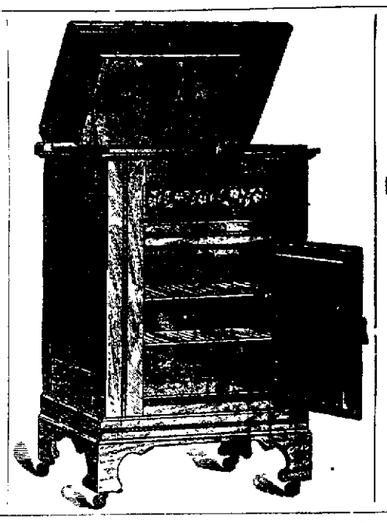

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15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 15
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
8 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890.

Laura Huff vs. Chalmers Huff—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant, Chalmers Huff, cannot be found upon diligent inquiry, that his place of residence is unknown to the said complainant, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Chalmers Huff, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said Court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Chalmers Huff, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, A. D. 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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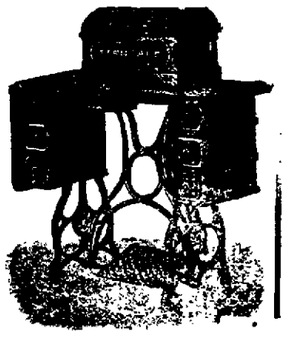

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, 18

Nellie M. Brophey vs. William L. Brophy } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said William L. Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William L. Brophey that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William L. Brophey, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1890.

J. M. LEE, Sol. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—to the June Term, 1890.

May Callender vs. William Callender—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said William Callender, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William Callender that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William Callender, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of April, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREDERICK A. BROWN, Sol. apr21-d4w

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